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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MAJA MASCHINENFABRIK HERMANN SCHILL)
GMBH & CO. KG)
Serial Number: 10/773013)
Filed: 2/5/2004)
For: APPARATUS AND PROCEDURE FOR PORTIONING)
A PIECE OF FOOD)
Docket Number: 136749)

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

3 October 2005

Sir:

This communication is responsive to your Office Action dated 3 May 2005, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire 3 June 2005. Accompanying this Response is a Request for an Extension of the Term for four months up to and including 3 October 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on 3 October 2005.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Title:

Please amend the title as shown in the section entitled Title Amendments.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claim as shown in the section entitled claim amendments.

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